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Madrid, March 27. *N. S.*

A Treaty for the Evacuation of Catalonia by the Imperial Troops having been agreed to, the Duke de Popoli, Captain of the Italian Guards, is appointed to be Governor and Captain-General of that Province, and he intends to go thither in a few Days. It is said the Baron de Capre is to be made Governor of Barcelona, the Marquis de Queilus of Tarragona, and Comte de Hercelles of Cardona. The King hath sent Orders for Sixteen thousand Men, quarter'd on the Frontiers of Catalonia, to take the Field, Five thousand of which are to march by Tortosa, and the rest by Lerida and Cervera; and all the Officers in this City are commanded to repair to their respective Regiments, under Penalty of being cashier'd. His Majesty hath approved Count Bergeick's Project for building Ships in Biscay, and hath already sent a Person thither with Orders to have Wood cut down for that purpose. An Express is arrived here from the Marquis Ceva Grimaldi, who commands at Balaguer, and brings an Account, that on the 13th the Empress, with her whole Court, embark'd on Board the British Squadron, without any manner of Disturbance. They write from Cadiz, that four Dutch Men of War, which have taken on board the Regiments of their Nation at Gibraltar, are ordered to cruize on that Coast for six Weeks, in hopes of meeting the Spanish Flota; and it is reported the Algerines have twelve Sail cruizing there with the same design.

Dantzick, March 29. *N. S.* On the 24th the Marshal of the Crown died at Warsaw: He is to be succeeded by the Palatin of Mazure, Ambassador from the Republick to the Ottoman Port, who is upon his return home. King Augustus hath writ to the Great General to accompany the Turkish and Tartarian Envoys from Leopol to Warsaw; by which it is judged his Majesty will continue at that Place for some time longer. The Favourers of the Swedes give out, that these Envoys have commission, among other things, 1st, To ask King Augustus why he broke the Treaty of Altranstad. 2dly, To enquire what number of Muscovites are still remaining in Poland. 3dly, To agree upon a secure Passage for the King of Sweden through Poland into his own Dominions. 4thly, To inform themselves, whether the Republick, in case of a Rupture between the Grand Signior and the Czar, intends to be concerned in the War. The Staroste Bobruski hath obtained his Pardon of the King. The Bishop of Infland is gone Ambassador to Vienna, and the Bishop of Cujavia is to go soon with the same Character to Utrecht. We have received Advice, that Mareschal Czeremetof was march'd from Smolensko with the Muscovite Horse, and had passed the River Donin. He was to be followed by all the Infantry, in order to post himself near the City of Olof.

Berlin, April 4. *N. S.* Yesterday the King went from hence towards Magdeburg, in order to review the Troops that are lately come from Italy. His Majesty hath declared Count Christopher Dhona General of the Foot, and Monsieur de Vaine Lieutenant-General. Monsieur Bartholdi, and Monsieur Hymmen, Envoys from this Court to the Emperor and to the States-General, are recalled; and his Majesty's Secretaries at Vienna and the Hague are to continue at those Places, with the Character of Residents.

Hanover, April 7. *N. S.* His Electoral Highness often takes the diversion of Hunting near this Place. Major General Hamerstein, who was sent to Berlin with Compliments of Condoleance upon the Death of the late King of Prussia, and to Congratulate his present Majesty upon his coming to the Crown, is on his return home. The new King hath made a Present to the Elector of a fine Sett of Horses, and another to the Electoral Prince, with Assurances, that he will preserve a constant Friendship with them. He continues to augment his Forces considerably, which gives some Jealousie to his Neighbours. Yesterday a Swedish Officer from Bender passed through this Place without Stopping. He is going to Hamburgh with some Dispatches from the King of Sweden to the Administrator of Holstein. Monsieur Van der Goes, Envoy from the States General to his Danish Majesty, having procured leave to go into Holland, set out from hence this Morning for the Hague. The Officers, who are still in this Electorate, have received Orders to go with their Recruits, on the 15th Instant, towards the Low Countries. They write from Husum, that Monsieur Goertz, first Minister of the Administrator of Holstein, had twice desired an Audience of the King of Denmark without obtaining it, but at the request of General Flemming, notice was given him that he should be soon admitted to his Majesty.

Hamburgh, April 7. *N. S.* Two Days ago Baron Goertz arrived here from Holstein, having obtained leave of his Danish Majesty to go into Tonningen, and to bring from thence all the Goods belonging to the Administrator of Holstein, together with his own. The disposition is made for Attacking the Swedes, who are again Posted at Gardingen. The King of Denmark and King Augustus contribute Four thousand Horse towards it, under the direction of Lieutenant General Bauditz. Prince Menzikoff, with Ten thousand Muscovite Foot, is to command the Attack, and if it succeeds, Tonningen is to be Bombarded immediately after. Count Flemming hath put off his return hither, till this Action is over. There is at present some misunderstanding between the King of Denmark and Prince Menzikoff. Some Days ago his Majesty sent Monsieur Holst, one of his Privy Council, to tell him, that if he did not keep his Men in better Discipline, he should be obliged, in concert with King Augustus, to make a Peace with the Swedes, in order to avoid the entire Ruin of his own Provinces, which are almost destroyed by the Muscovites. To which the Prince answered, That his Majesty could impute the Disorders committed by those Troops to no body but himself, since he had not provided for their Maintenance, as he was obliged to do when they entered Holstein. The Muscovites have burnt Anclam, Wolgast, and Gartz, without sparing the Tombs of the ancient Dukes of Pomerania. They threaten to do the like in all the Cities they get into their Possession. Since the Allies have refused to treat with Count Steinbock for want of his having a full Power, they have been acquainted that Count